

Newbold School Curriculum Map - Year 5/6 – 2026-2028

CYCLE A (2025-2026)

CYCLE A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Rivers	Antarctica	Greece	Fantasy Worlds	Around the World	Diversity
Trips	Rushall Farm		British Museum			Legoland
Religious Education	Salvation - Dig!	Hinduism - Diwali Christmas - Gracious Gift of Peace	Judaism Elijah-God Calls	Easter - The Lamb, God's Gift Elisha- God is Gracious	Integrity- Authentic Friends: Joseph	The Bible - Agent of Transformation
English Core Text	Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson Holes - Louis Sachar	Newspapers - First News Shackleton's Journey -William Grill	The Adventures of Odysseus Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans	Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You	Boy in the Tower - Polly Ho-Yen The Listeners - Walter De La Mare	How to be a World Explorer - Lonely Planet Wild Islands (Horrible Geography) - Anita Ganeri
Writing Genre and Purpose	Narratives: Story Openings Character and setting development	Newspaper Journals: Recounts: Instructions and Explanations Diary Monologue, Recount of a Journey Research and Presentations	Myths and Legends Discussion Autobiography, diary, argument	Non-chronological texts	Story Poetry with Atmosphere Mystery and Suspense	Explanations
Grammar Y5	Different Parts of Speech Simple and Continuous Tenses Past participles - r.	Perfect Tenses Contractions Past Participles – ir. Identifying Verb tenses Adverb Placement Proofreading	Prepositional Phrases Noun Phrases Compound Nouns Transitive/Intransitive verbs	Phrasal Verbs Making verbs f Nouns/verbs –ce, -se, -cy, --sy Adjective order	Adverbs of manner, degree, place, time, frequency, describing other adverbs, describing adjectives Irregular Plurals	Using a colon and bullet points Parenthesis Words with the same sounds, spellings or meanings.
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Science	Earth & Space	Light	Properties and changes of materials	Properties and changes of materials	Animals including humans	Animals including humans
Geography	Rivers - Topography			Exploring Eastern Europe		Trade and Economics
History		Local study including Newbold - A History	Ancient Greece		Shang Dynasty	
Art and DT	Painting with Watercolour	Food: Making bread	Greek clay vases	Textiles: Sewn Circuits	Art and artists around the world	Structures and materials: Cams
PSHE	Aiming High	Safety First	Digital Wellbeing	VIP - relationships.	It's my body	Growing Up
Computing	Y5 Computing systems and networks – Sharing information	Y5 Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Y5 Creating media – Vector drawing	Y6 Computing systems and networks – Communication	Y6 Programming A – Variables in games	Y6 Creating media – 3D Modelling
Music	Soundscapes	Christmas Productions Palindromic Music	Recorders (Ensemble playing)	History of Music Classical Era	Musical Notation	Drones, Motifs and Variations
French	Greetings - Where I live	My Home	Weather, Seasons, Months	Weather Forecasts	Continents and Landscapes	Colours and Flags
PE 1	Body Balance	Dance	Badminton Cross country	Badminton	Gymnastics	Hockey
PE 2	Netball	Basketball	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics (track)	Athletics: (field/throw)
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CYCLE B (2026-2027)

CYCLE B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Enough for Everyone	World War II	Cogs and Forces	Our Changing World	All Creatures Great and Small	Heritage
Trips	Brooklands Museum		Eton Museum		Residential	
Religious Education	Sikhism Salvation Extreme Makeover	Christmas - Ultimate Hope	Buddhism The Prophets True to his words	Daniel - True to his God Jesus' Sacrifice (Easter) - True to his purpose	Islam The Bible - Translated to give hope	The Adventist Church - Carriers of Hope -
English Core Text	Core Fiction: My Uncle's Dunkirk by Mick Manning Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo Core Non-Fiction: In Flanders Fields	Core Fiction: The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo	Core Fiction: Cogheart - Peter Bunzl	Core Non-Fiction: <i>Selection of Biography Texts</i> Core Fiction: Hermelin - Mini Grey	Core Fiction: Visual Literacy: The lion hunt by Peter Paul Rubens Tiger in a tropical storm / Surprised! by Henri Rousseau Extracts from a range of sources.	Core Fiction: Shakespeare texts
Writing Genre and Purpose	Flashback Narratives (to entertain and direct readers)	Poetry - Cinquains (to entertain) Persuasive writing - letters and speeches (to persuade)	Innovative Narrative - <i>to entertain</i> (Also incidental non-fiction writing - post card, diary, glossary, radio broadcast <i>to inform</i>)	Recount - Biographies Diaries (to recount)	Narrative - Setting Description (to entertain)	A non-chronological texts - programme of events for Summer Shakespeare performance.
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Science	Forces	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	British Science Week Living things and their habitats	Living Things & Habitats (Y6 objectives)	Evolution & Inheritance
Geography	Enough for Everyone			Magnificent Mountains	Marvellous Maps	
History		World War II Including local study - Nicholas Winton	Leisure and Entertainment			Tudors - Henry VIII
Art	Cubism and pop Art		Sketches of buildings		Sculpture - Micro and Macro	
DT		Product design & production - Make do and Mend		Strengthening & stiffening structures Bridges		Food Technology Seasonal Cooking
PSHE	Think Positive	First Aid Safety First	Be Yourself	Team	Money Matters	One World Growing Up (Y6 only)
Computing	Creating media – Video editing	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Programming B – Selection in quizzes	Creating media – Web page creation	Data and information – Spreadsheets	Programming B – Sensing
Music	Syncopation and the key of C	Christmas Productions sing ensemble	Recorders (Ensemble playing)	History of Music Romantic Era	Composing music to be sung in rounds	Rondo form of music.
French	Greetings, Alphabet	Culture - Paris, Directions	Instruments, Musical Genres, Opinions	Television, Time phrases	School Subjects	My Timetable, After school
PE 1	Football skills	Football	Badminton	Badminton	Gymnastics	Rounders
PE 2	Circuits and fitness	Dance	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics: track	Athletics: field/throw

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